

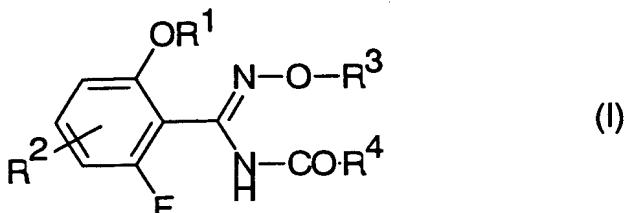
We claim:-

1. A composition comprising

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(a1) at least one benzamide oxime derivative of the formula  
(I)

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in which the substituents have the following meanings:

R¹ is difluoromethyl or trifluoromethyl;

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R² is hydrogen or fluorine;

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R³ is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, which can be substituted by cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl;

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R⁴ is phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, which can carry, on the phenyl ring, one or more substituents chosen from halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, or

thienyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, which can carry, on the thienyl ring, one or more substituents chosen from halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, or

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pyrazolyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, which can carry, on the pyrazolyl ring, one or more substituents chosen from halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy,

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(b1) at least one alkoxylated alcohol,

in which the ratio by weight of the component (b1) to (a1) is at least 0.5.

2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the proportion of the component (b1) in respect of the total weight of the composition is greater than the proportion of the component (a1).

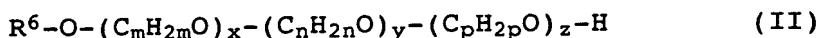
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3. The composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the alcohol exhibits 5 to 30, preferably 8 to 20 and in particular 9 to 15 carbon atoms.

10 4. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the degree of alkoxylation is 1 to 100, preferably 1 to 25, in particular 2 to 15 and particularly preferably 3 to 12.

15 5. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the alkoxylated alcohol is chosen from alcohol alkoxylates of the formula (II)

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in which

R<sup>6</sup> represents C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>-alkenyl;

25 m, n, p represent, independently of one another, an integer from 2 to 16, preferably 2, 3, 4 or 5;

x, y, z represent, independently of one another, a number from 0 to 100; and

30 x+y+z corresponds to a value from 1 to 100.

35 6. The composition according to claim 5, wherein m = 2, the value of x is greater than zero and z = 0.

7. The composition according to claim 6, wherein y is zero.

40 8. The composition according to claim 6, wherein y is greater than zero.

9. The composition according to claim 8, wherein n = 3.

45 10. The composition according to claim 9, wherein the ratio of x to y is 1:1 to 4:1 and in particular 1.5:1 to 3:1.

11. The composition according to claim 8, wherein n = 5.
12. The composition according to claim 11, wherein the value of x is 1 to 50 and preferably 4 to 25 and the value of y is 0.5 to 20, preferably 0.5 to 4 and in particular 0.5 to 2.
13. The composition according to claim 5, wherein n = 2, the values of y and x are in each case greater than zero and z = 0.

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14. The composition according to claim 13, wherein m = 3.
15. The composition according to claim 14, wherein the ratio of x to y is 1:10 to 3:1 and in particular 1.5:1 to 1:6.

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16. The composition according to claim 13, wherein m = 5.
17. The composition according to claim 16, wherein the value of x is 0.5 to 20, preferably 0.5 to 4 and in particular 0.5 to 2 and the value of y is 3 to 50 and preferably 4 to 25.
18. The composition according to any of claims 5 to 17, wherein the alcohol is 2-propylheptanol.

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19. The composition according to any of claims 5 to 17, wherein the alcohol is a C13 oxo alcohol.
20. The composition according to claim 19, wherein the C13 oxo alcohol is obtained by hydrogenation of hydroformylated trimeric butene.

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21. The composition according to claim 19, wherein the C13 oxo alcohol is obtained by hydrogenation of hydroformylated dimeric hexene.

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22. The composition according to any of claims 5 to 17, wherein the alcohol is a C10 oxo alcohol.
23. The composition according to claim 22, wherein the C10 oxo alcohol is obtained by hydrogenation of hydroformylated trimeric propene.

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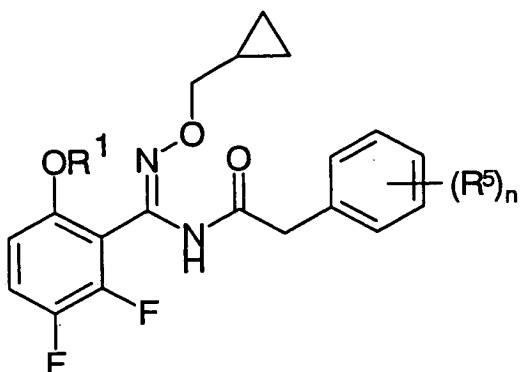
24. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the benzamide oxime derivative is a compound of the formula Ia

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(la)

in which

R¹ is as defined above;

15 R⁵ represents hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy; and

n is 1, 2 or 3.

20 25. The composition according to claim 24, wherein the benzamide oxime derivative is N-phenylacetyl-2-difluoromethoxy-5,6-difluorobenzamide (O-cyclopropylmethyl)oxime or N-phenylacetyl-2-trifluoromethoxy-5,6-difluorobenzamide (O-cyclopropylmethyl)oxime.

25 26. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, comprising

30 30 (a2) at least one additional fungicide.

27. The composition according to claim 26, wherein the additional fungicide is chosen from metrafenone, epoxiconazole and pyraclostrobin.

35 28. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, comprising

(c) additional auxiliaries.

40 29. The composition according to claim 1, comprising

(a) 2 to 35% by weight of at least one benzamide oxime derivative of the formula (I), preferably N-phenylacetyl-2-difluoromethoxy-5,6-difluorobenzamide (O-cyclopropylmethyl)oxime or N-phenylacetyl-2-trifluoromethoxy-5,6-difluorobenzamide

(O-cyclopropylmethyl)oxime, and if appropriate 5 to 25% by weight of metrafenone, epoxiconazole or pyraclostrobin, or a mixture of 2 or 3 of these active compounds; and

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(b) 5 to 40% by weight of at least one alcohol alkoxylate, preferably an alkoxylated C10 or C13 oxo alcohol; and advantageously

10 (c) 15 to 45% by weight of one or more auxiliaries.

30. A kit with at least two containers, in which

15 (a1) a first container comprises at least one benzamide oxime derivative of the formula (I) and the benzamide oxime derivative is defined as in any of the preceding claims; and

20 (b1) a second container comprises at least one alkoxylated alcohol and the alkoxylated alcohol is defined as in any of the preceding claims.

31. The use of an alkoxylated alcohol for improving the fungicidal action of a benzamide oxime derivative of the formula (I), in which the benzamide oxime derivative of the formula (I) is defined as in any of the preceding claims.

32. The use according to claim 31, wherein the ratio of the amounts applied of alcohol alkoxylate to benzamide oxime derivative ranges from 0.5:1 to 100:1, preferably from 1:1 to 50:1, in particular from 1:1 to 20:1.

33. The use according to claim 31 or 32, wherein the amount of alcohol alkoxylate applied is greater than the amount of benzamide oxime derivative applied.